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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

Rainer HAAS et al

Docket No.: 2923-112

Serial No. 09/673,645

Examiner: Carla J. Myers

Filed: October 31, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1634

For: DETECTION OF ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCES IN MICROORGANISMS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 26, 2003

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003 for three months from June 27, 2003 to September 27, 2003.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the government extension fee of Four Hundred Sixty Five Dollars (\$465) to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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